



01/20/04

3203/1A (PHA 4159.26)
PATENT

1624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Michael S. South et al.

Serial No. 10/009,447

Filed April 3, 2002

Confirmation No. 1709

For SUBSTITUTED POLYCYCLIC ARYL AND HETEROARYL PYRYMIDINONES
USEFUL AS ANTICOAGULANTS

Examiner John M. Ford

Art Unit 1624

RECEIVED
JAN 23 2004
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

January 16, 2004

AMENDMENT B

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed August 29, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 45 of this paper.

01/22/2004 DTESSEM1 00000006 10009447

01 FC:1252

420.00 OP